## Holocaust Vocabulary Words

## <u>Across</u>

**5.** To get rid of by destroying; destroy totally.

7. The mass murder of Jews under the German Nazi regime during the period 1941-1945.

**9.** An elite organization within the Nazi party that served as Hitler's personal guard and included police units and special forces, carrying out mass killings of civilians and overseeing concentration camps.

**10.** The deliberate and systematic destruction of an entire racial, political, cultural, or religious group.

**11.** An ancient symbol used by the Nazis as their emblem.

**12.** Information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a particular political cause or point of view.

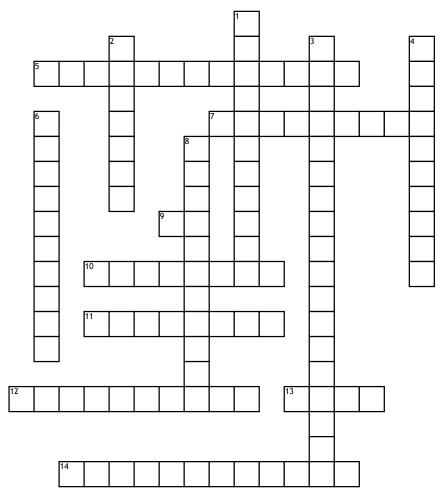
**13.** A member of the National Socialist German Workers Party of Germany in 1933 under Adolf Hitler.

**14.** Prejudice or discrimination against Jews

## <u>Down</u>

**1.** A six-pointed star formed from two equilateral triangles that is the symbol for Judaism.

**2.** Secret state police of Nazi-occupied Europe.



**3.** Place where prisoners were forced to perform slave labor under harsh conditions. Many of them died.

4. Six major camps designed and built for the sole purpose of killing Jews. These were Auschwitz-Birkenau, Belzec, Chelmno, Majdanek, Sobibor and Treblinka.

**6.** The exercise of authority or power in a burdensome, cruel, or unjust manner.

**8.** Hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of race or political or religious beliefs.

